

# The Daily Courant.

Thursday, September 2. 1703.

From the Amsterdam Gazerte, dated Sept. 3.

Nuremberg, August 23.

**T**IS hoped the Castle of Rottenberg will soon be oblig'd to Surrender. The Garrison begin to feel so great a Want of Provisions, that yesterday they would have turn'd out 18 Peasants; but the Besiegers made so great a Fire upon them, that they were oblig'd to let them in again. General Herbeville has made an Incurfion into the Upper Palatinate as far as Amberg, and General Auffas is marching with some Squadrons to reinforce him.

Ratisbon, August 23. Advice being come hither, that on the 18th General Reventlau forc'd the Lines of the Bavarians near Passau and is advanc'd to Landshut, Colonel Santini who commands here, detach'd some Troops that way. Count Reventlau having a Train of Artillery with him, 'tis believ'd he intends to besiege Scharding. General Auffas is treating with the Deputies of Amberg about the Contributions he has demanded of that District. General Herbeville is entred into the Upper Palatinate with 1200 Men, and has already taken Furth; he is to be reinforc'd to 4500 Men.

From the Amsterdam Courant, dated Sept. 4.

Inspruck, August 22. The Elector of Bavaria being inform'd, that on the 20th 2 Battallions of Imperialists, and Count Heister with 2 more Battallions, 300 Grenadiers, as many Heydukes, and 1000 Dragoons, with a fine Train of Artillery arriv'd here; this Morning early he broke up from Seefeld with his little Army of 3000 Men, and retir'd towards Mittenwald.

From the Amsterdam Courant, dated Sept. 8.

Westerfalten, August 26. General Heister is advanc'd to Mittenwald in Tyrol, following the Elector of Bavaria who retires before him, having wholly laid aside his Design of forcing his way into Italy. The Marshal de Villars is in his former Camp still, General Stirum is order'd to keep a watchful Eye over him, while we advance to the Danube to pass over it. Our Army will consist of 23 Battallions and 30 Squadrons, and we shall have with us 30 Pieces of Cannon and 2 or 3 Mortars; tomorrow we shall join the Count de la Tour.

Nuremberg, August 30. General Reventlau has bombarded the Castle of Scharding, committed great Ravage in Bavaria, and sent much Booty to Passau.

From the Amsterdam Gazerte, dated Sept. 6.

Inspruck, August 28. General Heister having de-camp'd on the 26th from Mittenwald, the next day caus'd a Redoubt defended by the Bavarians within a League of Partenkirch to be attack'd by 600 Foot and 150 Dragoons of Bareith; which was done with so much Success, that after a weak Resistance the Bavarians quitted the Redoubt and retir'd to the Mountains, 20 of them were made Prisoners, among them some French Officers; There was found in the Redoubt 6 Pieces of Cannon. The Enemies had 29 Men kill'd or wounded, and the Imperialists only 7 wounded. All Tyrol is recover'd from the Bavarians,

Kufftein excepted; which 'tis hoped will be reduc'd in a few days.

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Letters from Ratisbon of the 26th Ult. make no mention of the Elector of Bavaria; and those from Sturgard and other Places of the 27th tell us he is certainly Dead; one of these Letters of the 27th runs thus, 'The Report of the Death of the Elector of Bavaria continues; and 'tis believ'd his Death is conceal'd by the Enemy till the Arrival of the Elector of Cologne, or till the return of an Express dispatch'd to the Court of France to know what Measures to take on this Occasion.

From the Danube, of the 27th, they write, That the Prince of Baden having left Count Stirum in his Camp at Haunheim with 20000 Men, is pass'd over the Danube with the rest.

From the Amsterdam Gazerte, dated Sept. 6.

Sturgard, August 31. An Express dispatch'd from the Army by the Count de Leiningen to Monsieur Backmeister Councillor of War, informs us that the Prince of Baden had receiv'd by a Courier the News that the Elector of Bavaria is come over to the Emperor's Party; and Prince Alexander of Wirtemberg has written the same thing to the Princess his Mother. We shall know in a little time, whether 'tis the Elector himself (in case he is alive,) who is thus dispos'd to come to an Accommodation with the Emperor; or whether 'tis the Regency of Bavaria that desires it, because of the Death of that Prince.

Ausburg, August 31. Yesterday the Peasants of Tyrol entred into Bavaria, and have already burnt 4 large Villages, and put all the Inhabitants to the Sword. The Elector of Bavaria has order'd some Militia to oppose them, and the Marshal de Villars has likewise sent a Detachment of French that way. On the 27th it was demanded of this City on the Part of the Elector of Bavaria, that 2 Gates should be put into his hands; but answer was return'd, that if he was not content with the Hostages given him, he might send them back again and break the Neutrality as soon as he pleas'd; and that he might expect we would oppose Force with Force. Our Governour has order'd a good Guard to be kept, and we prepare to make a vigorous Defence in case we should be attack'd.

From the Danube, August 30. General Herbeville having possess'd himself of Furth, is advanc'd to the little Town of Cham in the Upper Palatinate. Count Reventlau having bombarded Scharding and burnt down half of it, is retir'd back to Passau. Part of the Bavarian Troops that were at Seefeld is marching to oppose General Herbeville, and the rest are marching against General Reventlau. General Santini, who has now receiv'd into Ratisbon a Garrison of 1200 Men, has taken entire Possession of that City and disarm'd the Inhabitants, having produced for that purpose an Order said to be sign'd by the Elector of Bavaria.

Swabia, August 30. They write from Dillingen that the French have sent a Detachment of their Army towards Ulm. They have taken in pieces their Bridge at Dillingen, and are about to remove their Head Quarters to Lauingen.

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From the Harlem Courant, dated Sept. 4.

*Stuttgart*, August 27. Prince Lewis of Baden has left Count Stirum with 18 or 20000 Men at Haunheim; and being himself joyn'd by the 8 Dutch Battalions is pass'd over the Danube; We shall quickly learn whether he intends to streighten the Marshal de Villars in his Camp, besiege Ulm, secure Ausburg, or march directly to Munich.

*Swabia*, August 27. Yesterday 5 French Regiments of the Army of the Marshal de Villars came to Guntzburg, and from thence will, 'tis thought, proceed to Ulm. The Marshal has order'd the Baggage of his Army to be pack'd up, and is in a moving posture.

From the Amsterdam Courant, dated Sept. 8.

*Amburg*, August 30. Prince Lewis of Baden has pass'd the Danube; and 'tis said the Marshal de Villars is mov'd with half his Army towards Ulm. 'Tis said likewise that Count Stirum was order'd to attack the Enemy as soon as they should break up from their Camp. And 'tis further said, that the Elector of Bavaria will be to day at Rhain near Donawert.

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*Frankfort*, Sept. 2. Some Letters from the Danube tell us, the Prince of Baden has pass'd the Danube with the greatest part of his Army at Munderkingen, and joyn'd the Count de la Tour; but others say, he is encamp'd at Geisen on this side the Danube.

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*Frankfort*, Sept. 2. The Bavarians that were in Tyrol are retir'd from Seefeld and Mittenwald, and are reduced to 5000 Men. Some say the Prince of Baden has besieg'd Ulm, in order to draw the Marshal de Villars from his advantageous Post.

From the Hague Gazette, dated Sept. 3.

From the Army of the Allies commanded by the Duke of Marlborough encamp'd at Val Notre Dame, Aug. 30. Since the taking of the Castle the Troops on the other side of the Maes have been employ'd in levelling the Trenches and Works they had made for the Security of that Camp; and tomorrow are to rejoin the Army on this side. The Garrisons of the Forts and Castle will be conducted down the River to Maestricht: But Monsieur de Millon the Governour has the Duke of Marlborough's leave to go to France on his Parole for 6 Weeks, to solicit the Exchange of his Men. The Enemy have for several days employ'd 3000 Peasants and a certain number of Troops, to draw a Line from Wassege towards the Maes, to cover Namur.

From the Hague Gazette, dated Sept. 6.

From the Camp at Val Notre Dame, Sept. 3. On the 1st the Garrison of Huy was put on board several Vessels to be carried to Maestricht. Yesterday Monsieur de Millon the Governour, and the Count de Lisle Brigadier who commanded the Regiment of Barois, went hence for France; and the Sick and Wounded consisting of 4 Captains, several Subalterns, and 60 Soldiers, were by the Duke of Marlborough's Permission sent the same day by Water to Namur. The 2 Regiments that were in the Town of Huy during the Siege of the Forts and Castle, return'd yesterday to the Camp, being reliev'd by 2 Regiments of Dutch which are to remain there in Garrison. Several Persons arriv'd from Dinant report, that the French have blown up the Castle, and are demolishing all the Works in order to abandon that Place. The Enemies are now at Work, with a great Number of Peasants and some Regular Troops, in repairing and strengthening their old Lines between Wassege and Orp le Grand, and their Army is extended towards the Left to cover their Workmen.

From the Camp at St. Tron, Sept. 6. On the 4th at night the Troops commanded by Lieutenant General Somerfield, which were encamp'd on the other side

of the Mehain during the Siege of Huy, repass'd that River, and yesterday Morning early the Army broke up, and after a March of some hours, encamp'd the Right at Hannuye and the Left at Avenns. The Duke of Marlborough advanc'd before the Army with 10 Squadrons of Horse to view the Enemies Lines, which he did within little more than Musquet-shot; they fir'd several Shot with their Carrabines, but did us no manner of harm. This day the Army continued its March, and came with the Right to St. Tron, and the Left near Gingelour.

The King of Spain has declar'd War against Portugal.

The Trenches before Old Brisack were open'd on the 23 of August.

The last News of the Duke of Vendome is, that he took Arco on the 17th of August.

The Janisaries have mutiny'd at the Ottoman Court, and after having put to death the Musfi the Grand Vizier and other chief Men, have depos'd the Grand Signior, and set up his Brother in his stead.

The Count de Tholouse put to Sea from Thoulon on the 22d of August.

*Sheilds*, August 28. Yesterday in the Forenoon sail'd from our Bar upwards of 200 Sail of laden Colliers under Convoy of the Dartmouth and Garland Men of War to the Southward, having left behind them the Tyger and Margate to be Convoy to about 60 Sail of large Vessels which will be ready in 3 days.

*Yarmouth*, August 30. This Morning the Warwick and Newport Men of War, with about 70 Sail of light Colliers, sail'd hence for Newcastle.

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MR. *Winstanley's* Water-works will be shewn this day, and also every day till Tuesday next, which will be the last day of shewing, by reason of his extraordinary Occasions of going out of Town. Therefore all Persons that are dispos'd to see them, are desir'd to be there by Four of the Clock, and they shall not fail to have the Works perform'd. And this is also to give Notice, that they may not come after that time and so be disappointed.

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